

Clemson University

**TigerPrints**

---

Thomas Green Clemson Papers, Mss 2

Manuscript Collections

---

2-8-1864

## Letter from J. C. Clemson to Anna Clemson, 1864 February 8

Follow this and additional works at: <https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/tgc>

Materials in this collection may be protected by copyright law (Title 17, U.S. code). Use of these materials beyond the exceptions provided for in the Fair Use and Educational Use clauses of the U.S. Copyright Law may violate federal law.

For additional rights information, please contact Kirstin O'Keefe ([kokeefe \[at\] clemson \[dot\] edu](mailto:kokeefe@clemson.edu))

For additional information about the collections, please contact the Special Collections and Archives by phone at 864.656.3031 or via email at [cuscl \[at\] clemson \[dot\] edu](mailto:cuscl@clemson.edu)

---

### Recommended Citation

"Letter from J. C. Clemson to Anna Clemson, 1864 February 8" (1864). *Thomas Green Clemson Papers, Mss 2*. 1040.

<https://tigerprints.clemson.edu/tgc/1040>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Manuscript Collections at TigerPrints. It has been accepted for inclusion in Thomas Green Clemson Papers, Mss 2 by an authorized administrator of TigerPrints. For more information, please contact [kokeefe@clemson.edu](mailto:kokeefe@clemson.edu).



C-129  
T.L.L.  
Johnsons Island  
Block 11, Mess 1  
Feb 8 1864

copied  
Dear Mother

I received your letter dated Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. St  
H Chamberlayne also St Payton Moncure <sup>and here</sup> but do not send  
anything till I write; for it is hard to know when we will  
have for some other Gail. You speak of desiring the measure  
of my foot for a pair of shoes: as I do not need shoes, I will  
not send my measure yett. As for a hat at present I can do  
very well without. The weather is fine & the lake is comparat-  
vely free from ice. My provisions are not yet out we have  
tea, coffee, flour, pept, Mustard & sugar, so you see we make  
out very well with what uncle Sam gives us. You want to know  
how we spend our time: some read, some talk, others play cards,  
walk, talk, sleep, & think. It is quite amusing to hear some  
wounded fellow talking about the way he was wounded or taken  
prisoner, Many are the battles fought over about the story,  
how this one came near being "taken in" "out of the wet" "  
at this place: how some one "went up" at Port Hudson or  
Gettysburg; then there are long & gloomy conversations among  
the croakers who think we are "gone up" at least for the war  
exchange is played out; this one says some one else asserts his  
candid belief that retaliation will soon be inaugurated &  
we will all be hung or shot: in fact you may listen to all  
sorts of conversations from morning till night & that every  
day in the week month & I may still have the pleasure & benefit  
of these arguments <sup>and discussions</sup> for two three years come: but enough  
of this. for I have no doubt you are already bored with what  
I have said. Did you get my second letter to Mr I let me <sup>know</sup>  
you need not send anything to the hospital it is well  
supplied with money &c. My love to all your devoted son  
J. G. Emerson